

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
INFO AMEMBASSY SANA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, YE

SUBJECT: YEMENI TRIBAL LEADERS' PROPOSAL FOR SUCCESSION  
IN YARG

REF: (A) SANA DAO MSG. 231400ZJUNE 78; (B) SANA 3298

1. IN THE SPIRIT OF CLOSE COOPERATION AND CONSULTATION  
WITH SAG ON DEVELOPMENTS IN YAR, DEPARTMENT HAS NO  
OBJECTION TO EMBASSY JIDDA SHARING APPROPRIATE SUBSTANCE  
OF REFTELS A AND B WITH SAG. IN DOING SO, HOWEVER, YOU  
SHOULD NOTE AFTER APPROPRIATE ASSERTIONS OF USG AVOIDANCE  
OF INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL POLITICS OF NORTH YEMEN, OUR  
BELIEF IN THE NEED AT THIS CRITICAL JUNCTURE FOR THE  
EVOLUTION IN YAR OF A GOVERNMENT SYMBOLIZING BOTH  
LEGITIMACY AND BROAD POPULAR SUPPORT. WE ASSUME SAG SHARES  
THIS VIEW.

2. WE WOULD, OF COURSE, BE MOST INTERESTED IN SAG  
ASSESSMENT OF CURRENT YAR POLITICAL SITUATION AND HOW THEY  
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